



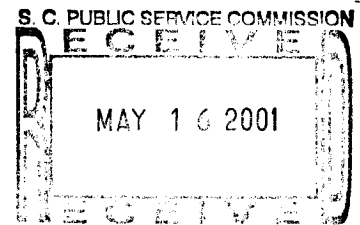
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The Honorable Gary E. Walsh  
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Re: Application of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
to Provide In-Region InterLATA Services Pursuant  
to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of  
1996

Dear Mr. Walsh:

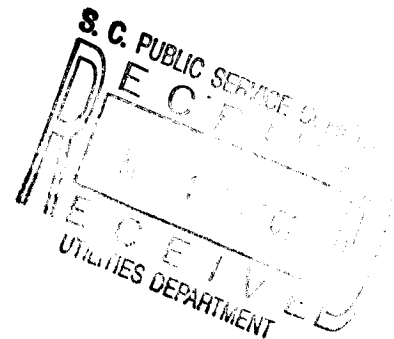
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behalf of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Sincerely,

Caroline N. Watson

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Enclosure

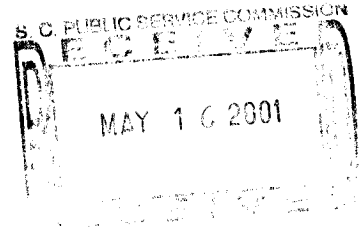


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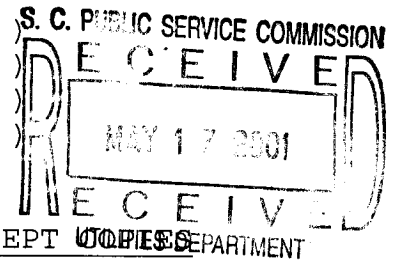


BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
Docket No. 2001-209-C



IN RE:

Application of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
To Provide In-Region InterLATA Services  
Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications  
Act of 1996



BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC.'S MOTION TO ACCEPT COPIES  
ON CD-ROM IN LIEU OF PAPER COPIES

COMES NOW, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
("BellSouth"), hereby files this Motion requesting that the  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the  
"Commission") accept certain documents to be filed on CD-ROM  
in lieu of paper copies in this matter. The reason for this  
request is to foster efficiency in the filing process.

A Party filing an Application or Notice with the  
Commission is required to file the original and fifteen (15)  
copies of the Application or Notice and the original and  
twenty-five (25) copies of all testimony submitted in  
support of the Application or Notice (PSC Regs. 103-831 and  
103-834(B).) BellSouth will file one (1) original and

fifteen (15) copies of the Notice of Intent to File Section 271 Application with the Federal Communications Commission. However, BellSouth requests that the Commission accept one (1) original and one (1) paper copy of all testimony and exhibits filed in support of the Notice, along with the additional (24) twenty-four copies of all such testimony and exhibits on CD-ROM.

BellSouth believes there will be no prejudice presented by this request.

For the reason stated above, BellSouth asks that the Commission grant the relief requested herein.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of May, 2001.

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